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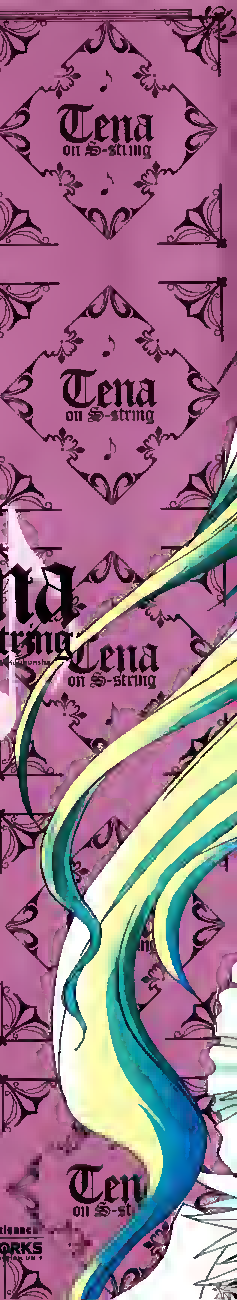

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WHAT'S THE MATTER, OSTINATO?
... IT FEELS AS IF THERE'S A RINGING IN MY EARS...
BUT IT'S STOPPED NOW...
IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN MY IMAGIN-TION...
BUT THE SCORES SPREAD OUT ACROSS THE LAND
KNOW WELL
EVERYTHING IS ARRANGED
ALL THAT'S LEFT IS TO WAIT FOR THE PERFORMANCE TO BEGIN.
AND THEN...

EVERYTHING WILL BE PROPERLY TUNED.
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Just what is going on here?!
Hey! Wait!

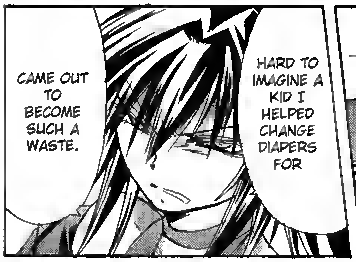
WHAT DO YOU MEAN? NATURALLY...
HUH?
We are giving some criminals their just punishment, see~~~~~??
clamp

THESE ALONE ARE SEVERE ENOUGH TO POTENTIALLY STRIP YOU OF YOUR TUNER STATUS.
ATTEMPTING TO HIDE A RARE SCORE, KEEPING THE 5TH SYMPHONY FROM COMPLETING THEIR DUTIES,
THEY'RE ON THE FAST TRAIN TO GLOOMSVILLE.
I NEVER EXPECTED I WOULD EVER FIND MYSELF IN JAIL...
NOOOOOOOOO! HOW COULD I SLEEP IN SUCH A PLAIN BED?!
YOU KNOW ABOUT ALL THAT?!
TENA! ARUN! EXPLAIN IT TO THEM!
YOU WON'T BE ABLE TO USE YOUR TUNER POWERS INSIDE YOUR CELLS
HAS A SPECIAL MUSICAL SIGNATURE TO IT.
OH, BY THE WAY, THIS PRISON
IT SEEMS THAT NO MATTER HOW YOU PUT IT, YOU'RE CRIMINALS
TURN ON THE AIR CONDITIONING!
WHAT IS THIS PILLOW MADE OF? BURLAP?!!
HEY! THIS TEA IS LUKEWARM!
DO YOU REALLY EXPECT ME TO SIT ON THE GROUND?!

SHAMELESS
NO... THERE'S NO NEED TO TREAT THEM ANY BETTER...
SHOULD WE APPEASE THE OTHER PRISONERS AS WELL?

YOU COWARDLY SNAKE!

AS LONG AS WE'RE KEEPING HIM HOSTAGE, THEY SHOULDN'T GET TOO VIOLENT.


CAME OUT TO BECOME SUCH A WASTE.
HARD TO IMAGINE A KID I HELPED CHANGE DIAPERS FOR

I HEARD YOU WERE ON THE ROAD TO PROMOTION IN THE SHORT TIME WE'VE BEEN APART.
LOOKS LIKE IT WAS TRUE
GREAT, ISN'T IT? I'M AN ELITE AMONGST ELITES!

I'M AN ADULT NOW
I GREW UP.

WHAA AAAA AAAA AAAA AT?!
IS OVER 300 YEARS OLD.
JASP
OH... YOU DON'T KNOW YET, DO YOU?
LADY KOKYU HERE
DIAPERS? HE LOOKS LIKE HE'S FAR OLDER THAN...
HER BODY AGES AT AN EXTREMELY SLOW RATE.
SHE'S GOT AN UNUSUAL LARGHISSIMO SCORE.
BY THE WAY, SHE IS A GRIEVING WIDOW!
TWITCH
THEY LOST POWER A LONG TIME AGO...
I HAVEN'T BEEN TO JAPAN SINCE... WHAT GENERATION IS THE TOKUGAWA SHOGUNATE AT NOW?
SHE WAS HERE DURING THE EDO PERIOD
CLANG

Eeek!
I'm scared!
I'm scared!
IS THAT STILL A SECRET, EVEN NOW?
OH
YOU'RE GOING TOO FAR..!!
CHORD..

BESIDES, WE STILL NEED TO FINISH THE MOST IMPORTANT THING: CLEANING UP THOSE NOTES
BUT AT LEAST HEAR WHAT I HAVE TO SAY!
ONII-SAMA, I KNOW I WAS WRONG,

HUH!!.?
NO, THERE'S STILL SOME OUT THERE, BUT IT'S NOT NECESSARY ANY MORE
WHAT?! THEY'VE ALL BEEN COLLECTED ALREADY?!

OH, NO NEED TO WORRY ABOUT THAT IT'S BEEN DONE.
SO IT'S NOT NECESSARY ANYMORE

THE ORIGINAL OBJECTIVE WASN'T COLLECTING THEM AT ALL, WAS IT?

I NOTICED SOMETHING TOO.
COLLECTING AS THE GOAL OF A COMPETITION
HUH?
HAS TOO MANY THINGS THAT COULD GO WRONG WITH IT.
SOME OF THE TUNERS
HAVE BEEN SNEAKING ABOUT DOING THINGS OTHER THAN COLLECTING.
WHAT MIGHT THAT BE?
AND I'VE BEEN FEELING A RATHER STRANGE TENSION COMING FROM THE SCORES AROUND THE WORLD.
IT'S AS IF THERE HAVE BEEN BOMBS PLACED SOMEWHERE INSIDE THEM
SO I MAY AS WELL TELL YOU.
IT'LL BE REVEALED SOONER OR LATER.
I GUESS THOSE WHO CAN NOTICE WILL NOTICE
HMMMM

HUH?! ME??
YOU! THE BOYISH LITTLE GIRL THERE!
CAN YOU TELL ME WHERE THE TUNER HQ GETS MOST OF ITS MONEY FROM??
GOOD! RIGHT ON THE MONEY!
UMMM... UMMM .. FROM TAKING AND COMPLETING TASKS ORDERED BY THE GOVERNMENTS OF COUNTRIES AROUND THE WORLD, I SUPPOSE?
WE TUNERS
HAVE THE DUTY OF KEEPING THE WORLD'S BALANCE IN CHECK
IT'S ALMOST AS IF WE ARE OUR OWN COUNTRY.
AND IN RECOGNITION OF OUR MERITS THE COUNTRIES OF THE WORLD HAVE AGREED TO KEEP OUR SECRECY.

AND JUST WHAT DO YOU THINK ALL THOSE COUNTRIES OUT THERE THINK
ABOUT A COUNTRY THAT HAS SUCH WONDERFUL POWERS?
WE HAVE THE ABILITY TO DO THINGS NORMAL PEOPLE CAN'T DO ANYWAY
They would intend to use it for military purposes
... I see.
THERE'S NO WAY ONE COULDN'T THINK OF THE POSSIBILITIES, YOU SEE THE YEARS OF RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT THAT NORMALLY GOES INTO THE MANIPULATION OF DNA
IS SOMETHING WE CAN DO IN AN INSTANT
JUST AS I'D EXPECT FROM AN EX-HEAD
YOU ARE CORRECT
!!

LET ME GIVE YOU AN EXAMPLE TO MAKE IT EASIER TO UNDERSTAND
STEP
STEP
FOR EXAMPLE, WE COULD MAKE A BIOLOGICAL WEAPON AND
SELL IT TO A COUNTRY AT WAR,
THEN SELL THE CURE FOR THE WEAPON TO THE COUNTRY THEY ARE ATTACKING
IN ONE WAR, WE REAP THE BENEFITS OF BOTH SIDES!
Brilliant, isn't it?
NO WAY!!
TO THINK TUNERS WOULD DO THAT. THERE'S NO WAY WE COULD ALLOW THAT!
PERMISSION OR NOT, IT'S SOMETHING THAT'S BEEN HAPPENING FOR YEARS NOW.
BUT ONLY THOSE IN THE TOP RANKS KNOW ABOUT IT.
NO WAY...

NOW, LET'S GET INTO THE SERIOUS BUSINESS.
"THAT'S IT!"
IF YOU HAVE MONEY, YOU HAVE POWER. IF YOU HAVE POWER, THERE IS THE POSSIBILITY THAT SOME COUNTRY IS GOING TO COME AND TRY TO CONTROL YOU
"WHY DON'T WE JUST TAKE CONTROL AND BECOME THE RULERS OF THE WORLD?"
THE UPPER RANKS AT HQ THOUGHT THAT WOULD BE A RATHER BOTHERSOME THING SO THEY CAME UP WITH AN IDEA
FIRST, WE'LL SEND THE GENERAL POPULATION OF TUNERS OUT TO COLLECT SOME MALEVOLENT NOTES TO SPREAD THEM OUT,
AND IF THERE ARE LOT OF MALEVOLENT NOTES OUT THERE, EACH COUNTRY WILL FREELY LET A LARGE NUMBER OF TUNERS WITHIN ITS BORDERS
WITH A COLLECTION COMPETITION AS A GUISE, YOU COULD THEN CARRY OUT COVERT OPERATIONS WITHIN EACH COUNTRY.

!!!
HQ HAS NUCLEAR-LEVEL SCORES PLANTED
TO SET OFF AT THEIR WHIM
USING THIS AS OUR SHIELD
STEP
WE WILL BE ABLE TO CONTROL ANY COUNTRY WE WISH.
STEP
STREGH

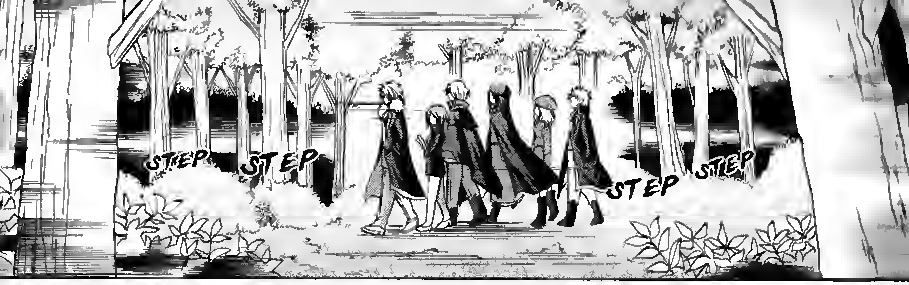
And as the tuners stand at the peak of all of this,
the time will come when we rule the world.
HO
HOW TERRIBLE
WAIT A MINUTE HERE,
THIS IS GETTING WAY OUT OF HAND. THIS CAN'T BE REAL...
Oh, but it is.
smile

THE SCORES HAVE ALREADY BEEN SET IN EACH COUNTRY.
WE WILL SPREAD OUR VOICE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD AT ANY MOMENT NOW.
ONII-SAMA! PLEASE, OPEN THIS RIGHT NOW!
WE HAVE TO STOP THIS!!
THAT IS NOT SOMETHING
A PERSON PROUD TO BE A TUNER SHOULD SAY!
STEP
SWOOSH
!!

ONII-SAMA!
SIT THERE AND BE QUIET!
I DO NOT WISH TO LAY A HAND ON MY OWN SISTER,
I WILL LET NO ONE INTERFERE WITH THIS NOT EVEN YOU, ARLIN
WELL, AS LONG AS YOU'RE IN THERE, YOU CAN'T
THERE'S NO WAY WE'RE GOING TO LET SOMEONE SCREW IT UP NOW!
THIS PROJECT HAS BEEN IN THE WORKS FOR A LONG TIME.
CLATCH
IT WILL ALL BE OVER SOON.
STEP
EVERYTHING WILL BE ALRIGHT. ALL YOU HAVE TO DO IS WAIT

OH? WHAT ARE YOU ALL DOING OUT HERE
IN THE FOREST?
RUSTLE
STEP
STEP
!
smile
JUST RELAXING A BIT BEFORE THE BIG EVENT,
4TH SYMPHONY MAJOR, LEGATO FINALE.

!!!
THE LITTLE ANTS ARE UP TO SOMETHING
I WONDER IF I SHOULD MENTION IT TO GLORIA.
IT'S THE DEBUT OF THE FINALE FAMILY'S SCORE WEAPON, AFTER ALL.
OH, GUESS WE'D BETTER HURRY THEN.
HMMMM. I SUPPOSE THAT'S ALL RIGHT.
IT'S ABOUT TO BEGIN, SO GLORIA HAS CALLED EVERYONE TO GATHER.
NAH, I WON'T YET
IF I KEEP IT A SECRET, THINGS MIGHT GET INTERESTING LATER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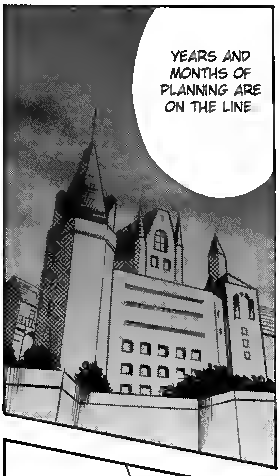
YEARS AND MONTHS OF PLANNING ARE ON THE LINE.

AND THE LIVES OF MANY OF OUR ALLIES.

YEAH.

NOT LONG NOW, LORD CHORD.

WITH THEIR BREATH, WITH THEIR HEARTS.
THEY SWORE THEIR LOYALTY TO ME
YES... IT'S TAKEN A LONG TIME...
SO, THE TIME HAS COME.

SNAP
SLAM
KITARA... I WISH I WAS MORE LIKE YOU...
SNAP

STEP
STEP
STEP
SFX STEP

IT'S NO USE!
SHAKE
SHAKE

THE WALLS AND FLOORS CAN'T EVEN BE SCRATCHED.
THEY'VE REINFORCED THE STEEL, IT WON'T EVEN SHAKE A BIT!

START PLAYING THE SCORE.

SWOOSH
Tornado Gale Ki-
------
-----ck
!!
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
CLANG
WH
Rising Dragon Upper Cut! Wave punch!
IN ANY NORMAL SITUATION, IT WOULD HAVE BEEN TURNED TO DUST!!
HOW ANNOYING! WHAT'S WITH THIS JAIL?!!
BUT THERE'S NO WAY WE CAN GET OUT OF HERE
WE'VE GOT TO DO SOMETHING TO GET OUT OF HERE!
.....
I CAN'T ALLOW MY BROTHER TO GO THROUGH WITH THIS!

TENA,
TIMES LIKE THIS CALL FOR
CALLING UPON CONTRALTO DUDU GABRIEL DE LA GERODEL.
TWITCH
Huh?!!
WHO'S THAT? SOUNDS LIKE SOMEONE IMPORTANT WITH A NAME LIKE THAT.
THAT'S RIGHT HE'S AN ELITE TUNER WITH THE POWER OF AN UPPER CLASS FAMILY.
NO WAY! HE'S JUST...
WE DON'T HAVE ANY OTHER CHOICE!
I DON'T REALLY UNDERSTAND, IF IT CAN GET US OUT OF HERE, PLEASE DO IT!
BUT?!
I'M BEGGING YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART, TENA.
AS A TUNER MYSELF, PLEASE...!
!...

I'LL CALL HIM ALREADY!!
ALL RIGHT! FINE! I'LL CALL HIM!
OOOOOO...
CONTRALTO DUDU GABRIEL DE LA GERODEL!!
SAAAA AAVE MEEEEE EEEEE !!!

SOME-WHERE...
THE EARTH IS SHAK-ING...
RUUUUMBLE
WHAT'S THAT?
HMMM?
RUMBLE
SWIIISH
crack

SFX CRUUUUUUMBLE
You called, My angel, Tena?
CONTRALTO DUDU
GABRIEL DE LA GERODEL
(28 YEARS OLD)

EE-
EEEEEEE
EEEEEEE
EEK!!!
HEY
MR. STALKER,
WELCOMEEEE!
WHAT WAS
THAT
NOISE?!
AH! WHERE
DID YOU COME
FROM?!!
GO ON,
TENA, TELL
HIM WHAT'S
GOING ON...
UH...
YOU SEE,
CONTRALTO,
Non!
GET
HIM!!
There
needn't
be
any words
spoken
between
us

SFX:RIING
WHUMP
YOU JUST STAY THERE AND REST.

I am the knight who lives to serve his princess.
Worry not, I am always your ally, honey bunch.
YOU WERE CAPTURED DOING SOMETHING,
AND YOU NEED MY HELP, RIGHT?
RUMMAGE
RUMMAGE
A GOOD MAN CAN READ A SITUATION.

OOOOO
BUT LOOK, HE DID MAKE HIMSELF USEFUL
I GOT THE KEY. LET'S GET OUT OF HERE!!
YOU'RE RIGHT THERE
NOOOOOO OOOOO! THIS IS WHY I DIDN'T WANT TO CALL HIM...!
Shiver

LET'S TAKE A LOOK UP ABOVE.
AH, A DEAD END.
BUT I DIDN'T REALLY HAVE MUCH TIME, SO I DIDN'T GRAB MY MAP
I'M NOT REALLY SURE WHERE WE'RE GOING
YEAH
I SEE, THE OLD SEWERS
STEP
STEP

IT LOOKS LIKE WE'RE IN SOMEONE'S HOUSE
BUT I DON'T SENSE ANYONE HERE
THE KITCHEN CUP-BOARDS ARE ALL EMPTY.
ONCE WE FIND OUT WHERE WE ARE, WE NEED TO ESCAPE TO THE FOREST..

IF YOU OPEN THE DOOR...
WHAT'S WRONG, KYOSUKE?
DID YOU HEAR SOMETHING?
IF SOMEONE'S HERE, WE'D BETTER MAKE BREAK FOR IT.
NOW THAT YOU MENTION IT...
IF YOU LOOK UP TO THE SKY...
THIS IS THE SONG DUON SANG.
THE GRASS-GREEN...
THIS ARCHI-TECTURE... THIS SONG...
DON'T TELL ME THIS IS...

THAT'S NOT IT...
NO...
THE KIND MELODY OF YOUR HEART...
LONG AGO...
MELTS YOUR FROZEN HEART...
I'VE HEARD THIS WAY BEFORE DUON SANG IT FOR ME...

WAIT UP!
STOP IT!!
THE ENDLESS STREAM OF LIFE...
IT'S STRANGE, BUT I'M NOT SCARED AT ALL.
HEY! KYOSUKE!
ONE...
ONE WITH ETERNITY.
WHERE ARE YOU GOING?!
... WITH YOU...
STANDING ON THE HILL...
HEY! THEY'RE GOING TO FIND US!
I KNOW, BUT...
BUT...
WHAT IS IT?
I KNOW THIS SONG...

HAS COME...
IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE SOMEONE OTHER THAN GLORIA
WHO ARE... YOU?

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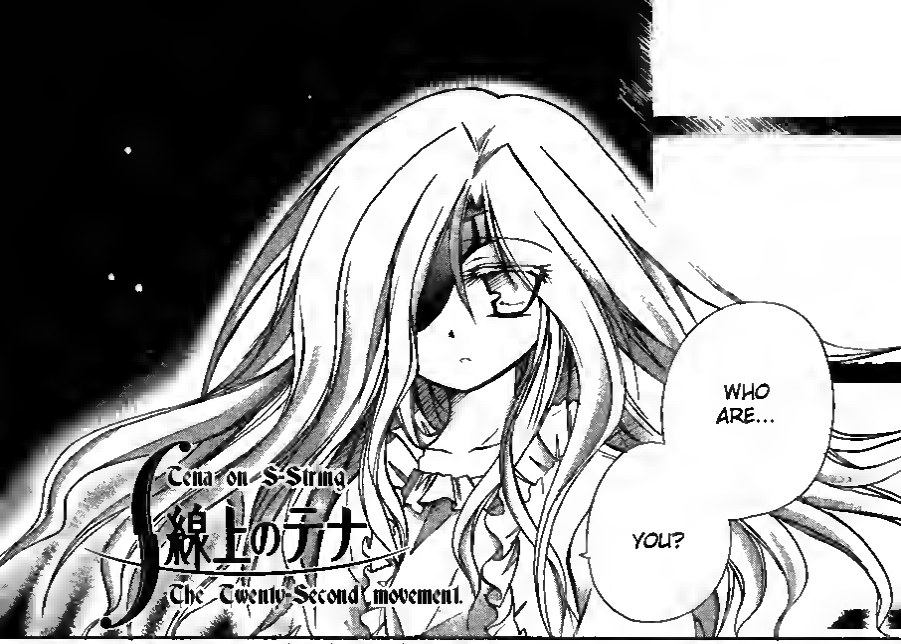
achoo!
It's from all that dust in the kitchen!
Your nose seems to be running.
achoo!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WHO ARE...
YOU?

SFX:SMACK
Kyo-tan, you dummy!!
YOU IDIOT! YOU BLEW OUR COVER!!
UMM

We're just passing through.
THAT EXCUSE CAN'T BE USED IN THIS SITUATION..!
grimace!

WE'RE AREN'T PEOPLE TO BE SUSPICIOUS OF
COME ON, ARUN, SAY SOMETHING
RIGHT— LET'S SEE.

RIIIIIING
GUESTS ...?
LOST...
WE'RE... A LITTLE LOST YOU MIGHT SAY...
UMMM, YOU SEE...
COMING!!
SOME-THING'S
!
PWOP
PWOP PWOP
PWOP PWOP
THAT'S ?
!

JUST WHERE ARE THEY...
FLOWERS ?
!
YOU...
PWOP
PWOP
PWOP
WHAT ON EARTH?!
NOTES ARE COMING
OUT OF HER HANDS!

ALPEN-ROSE,
pwop
EDEL-WEISS,
pwop
SILENE VULGARIS
pwop
pwop
CREPIS AUREA
THAT IS WHAT YOU CALL... MANNERS, ISN'T IT?
ONE MUST ENTERTAIN THEIR GUESTS
Lots of service!
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ETCETERA, ETCETERA!
SFX: pila pila pila
I CAN'T BELIEVE IT.
WHAT POWER
IS IT?
STOP! STOP! THAT'S PLENTY!!
TO THINK THAT SOMEONE COULD CREATE SOUL SCORES ON THEIR OWN.

DON'T TELL ME YOU'RE OSTINATO...?
OSTINATO?
LADY... KOKYU?
.....
I KNEW IT!
YOU KNOW HER?
YEAH...
QUITE WELL
HER NAME IS OSTINATO MONOPHONY
SHE WAS WITH THE CURRENT GENERAL MANAGER
AND... HIS...

BEGINNING SCORE ACTIVATION
SHE WAS A FRIEND OF MINE FROM CHILDHOOD
30 YEARS AGO, SHE SUDDENLY DISAPPEARED.

BEGINNING SYSTEM PREPARATIONS.
20 %……
40 %……
60
80……
HMMM.
WELL, IT SHOULD BE FINE IF SHE ISN'T HERE.
BELLILA IS HANDLING SOMETHING ELSE.
LORD GLORIA, I HAVEN'T SEEN BELLILA AROUND.
VWO-OMP
GLORIA,
IS EVERYTHING IN ORDER?

OUR PLANS
HAVE TAKEN MANY LONG YEARS.
AND FINALLY THEY WILL BEAR FRUIT
YES, THE FOUNDATION SET HERE BY OUR ANCESTORS
WILL FINALLY BE SECURE
THE HIGH-PITCHED WAIL OF THE EQUIPMENT WE HAVE INSTALLED IN EVERY COUNTRY
WILL RESONATE WITH THE SCORES AND SET EVERYTHING INTO MOTION
WE WILL REIGN FROM ABOVE,
AND TUNE THE POLITICS OF
THE ENTIRE WORLD!

PREPARA-
TIONS COM-
PLETE!
BEGINNING
THE COUNT-
DOWN!
3
2
1
START
...!!

SILENCE.

WHA?
WHISPER
HUH?

!

WHAT'S GOING ON?

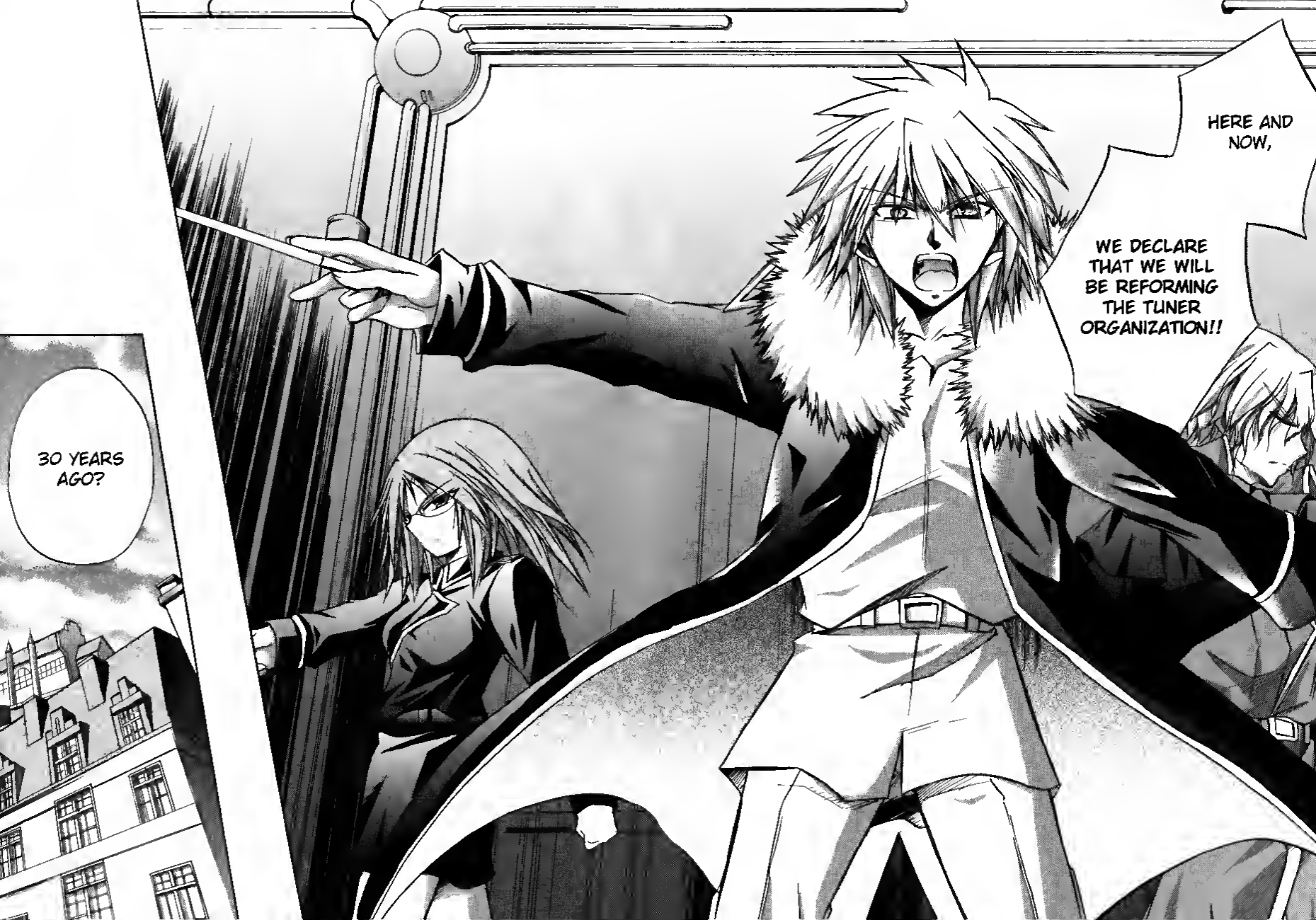
WHAT IS IT?

NO WAY WHY...?
THE SYSTEM IS LOCKED UP.
error error error error error error
THE SUB'S DOWN TOO!
THE MAIN AND SUB-SYSTEMS WON'T RESPOND TO ANY COMMANDS
ALL UNITS AT THE EQUIPMENT FACILITIES, CHECK IN!
REPORT IN!
WHAT'S GOING ON?! RESPOND!
LORD GLORIA! NONE OF OUR FORCES
ARE RESPONDING!!
...JUST...
SWISH!

NO...
I SHOULD ASK ALL OF YOU.
WHAT'S GOING ON?!
CHORD
WHAT IS GOING ON HERE,

SFX: CRASH
SFX: SWOOSH
IMPOS-SIBLE!
AN E RTH-QUAKE SCORE?!
DON'T MOVE!
WE WILL SHOW NO MERCY TO THOSE WHO OPPOSE US!
THE FORCES IN EVERY COUNTRY'S INSTALLATION CENTERS AND THE SYSTEM MAINFRAME
ARE ALL UNDER OUR CONTROL!

WE WILL CORRECT ALL THE SCORES
WITH THE POWER OF THE DIVINE TUNERS!
AND THOSE OF YOU WHO DROWN THAT POWER
IN YOUR REFUSAL TO ACCEPT THINGS HOW THEY ARE
ARE EXHIBITING NOTHING SHORT OF ARROGANCE!
THE ONLY THING THAT REALLY NEEDS TO BE TUNED AT ALL
IS THIS CORRUPT ORGANI-ZATION!
WE, WHO BELIEVE IN THE WILL OF TRUE TUNERS,
will throw down the steel gavel of justice!


30 YEARS AGO?
HERE AND NOW,
WE DECLARE THAT WE WILL BE REFORMING THE TUNER ORGANIZATION!!

BUT LOOKING AT HER,
I WOULDN'T SAY SHE WAS ANY OLDER THAN 10...
IS SHE LIKE YOU?
NO, SHE'S DIFFERENT.
THAT POWER... I SEE YOU'RE...
IS HE...
KITARA?
NO, HE'S...
NO... HE'S NOT.
YOU LOOK ALIKE, BUT YOU'RE DIFFERENT.
YOU HAVE A MELODY..
THAT IS KITARA'S MIXED WITH ANOTHER PERSON'S.

AND THIS WARM ARRANGEMENT...
THE OTHER MELODY IS SOMEONE I DON'T KNOW.
YES...
BUT I DO KNOW...
YOU, TOO...
SHE WAS A VERY KIND PERSON

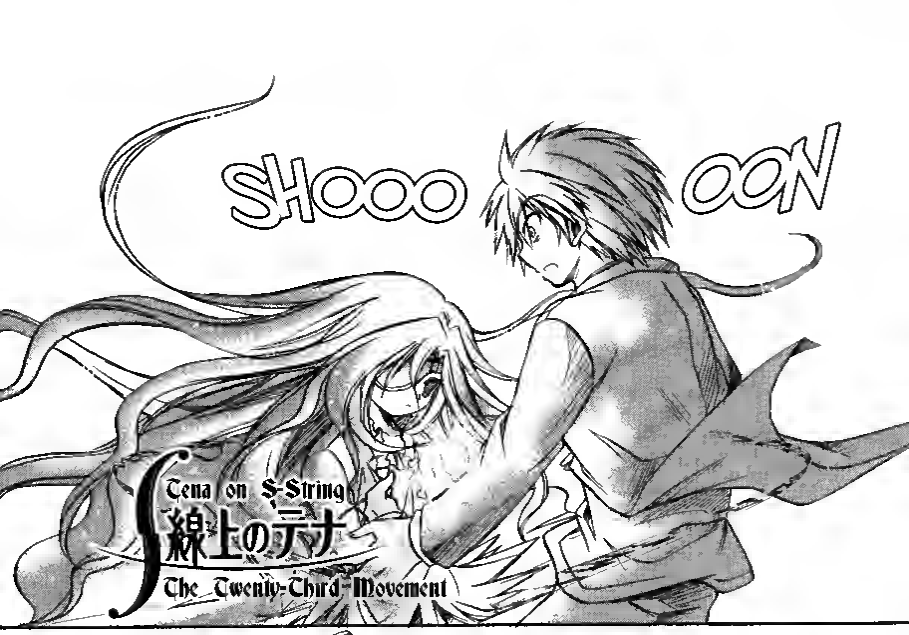
WERE A MELODY MUCH LIKE MINE...
SFX: RI////////////////NG

CHORD
I NEVER THOUGHT YOU WOULD BETRAY ME..
YOU MAKE ME SOUND BAD
I'D MUCH RATHER YOU SAY REVOLT THAN BETRAY.
HASTILY MADE PLANS WILL GET YOU KILLED EVENTUALLY.
DON'T UNDERESTIMATE ME.
THIS TOOK WELL OVER 10 YEARS OF PLANNING, YOU KNOW
20 YEARS AGO.
IT STARTED WHEN WE LOST A VERY IMPORTANT PERSON.
WE SWORE AN OATH
WE WOULD DESTROY THIS ROTTEN COMPOSITION

EVERYONE BELIEVED IN YOU...
GLORIA !!
WHY DID YOU HAVE TO BE CORRUPTED BY IT TOO?!
SFX. Rrrr

UGH!
SFX: CRACKLE
DON'T WORRY, IT'S JUST A FLESH WOUND.
LORD CHORD!
SWO
IOSH
KEEP STEADY, GUYS!
DAMN! JUST ONE SLIP
WOAH!
YOU TRAITOR!!
SFX: SWOOSH
SFX: FWOOOOOOSH

CLAVES,
I'M GOING AFTER GLORIA.
SFX: CRACK X4
WE'LL WIN BACK THE DAWN OF A NEW ERA!
I KNOW EXACTLY WHERE HE'S GOING.
TO THAT MANSION!

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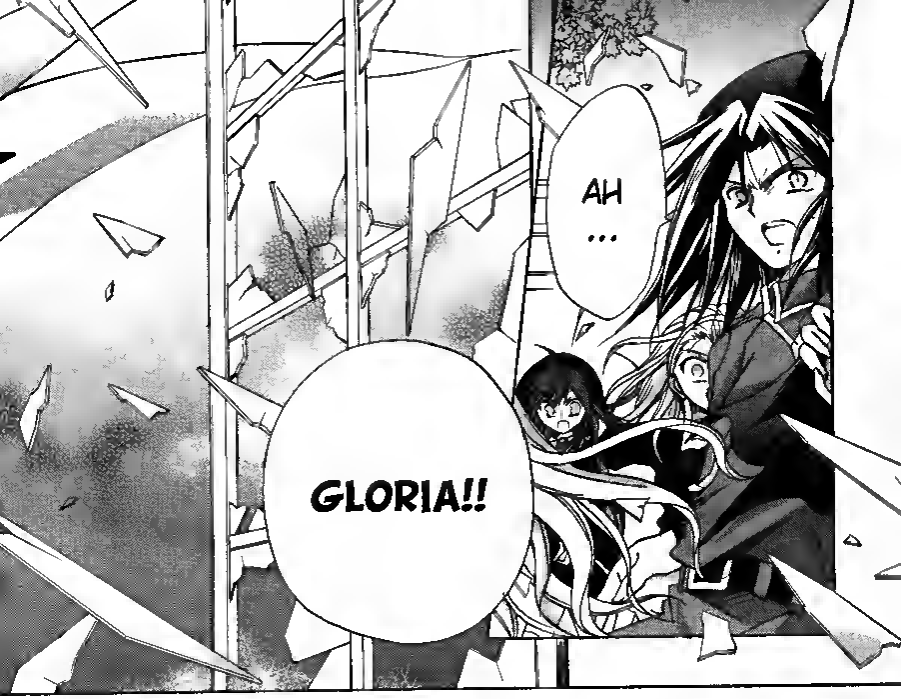
## The Twenty-Third Movement

AAAAAACK! THIS TIME WE'VE BEEN FOUND FOR SURE!!
HEY!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?!
SHOULDN'T WE...!
YOU'RE RIGHT
LADY OSTINATO,
WE'VE COME TO TAKE YOU INTO CUSTODY.
WHAT'S GOING ON HERE?!
I'LL EXPLAIN LATER
WE'RE AT WAR AT THE MOMENT.
WE ARE HERE TO ENSURE YOUR SAFETY
PLEASE, COME WITH US.

SFX: SHATTER


AH ...
GLORIA!!

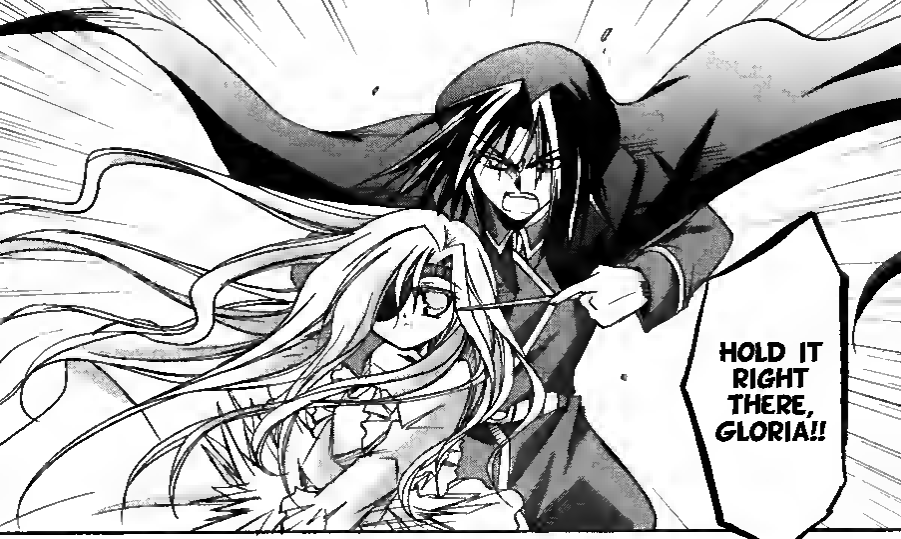
DAMN IT! CHORD WAS SUPPOSED TO TAKE HIM IN!
WE DON'T HAVE MUCH CHOICE!
.....
I FIGURED YOU WOULD BE HERE.

YOU FOOLS.
I WILL CRUSH YOU LIKE FLIES.

WE ARE PLACING YOU UNDER ARREST!!

SFX: SHRIEK
HE REFLECTED THE ATTACKS OF SIX PEOPLE JUST LIKE THAT?!
WHAM
WHAM
WHAM
WHAM
GAAAH!
DON'T DROP YOUR GUARD,
HE'S GOING FOR US NEXT!
BAR-RIER!
FWOOSH

GET OUT OF HERE.
CHINK
CHINK
CHINK
CHINK
CHINK
SFX: LUNGE
DAMN IT, THERE'S NOTHING ELSE WE CAN DO!
SFX: SHATTER
I-IT'S NO USE. I CAN'T HOLD IT ANY LONGER!
HE'S TOO STRONG!
PANT


HOLD IT RIGHT THERE, GLORIA!!

STEP
!!

CRACKLE
SHH
SHH
WE'VE GOT COMPLETE CONTROL NOW.

I REALLY DIDN'T WANT TO HAVE TO DO THIS.
GIVE IT UP AND DROP YOUR BATON.

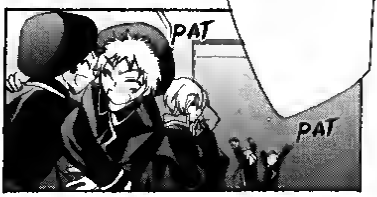
DO AS HE SAYS, GLORIA

WE'RE ALL WRAPPED UP HERE, TOO, CHORD-SAMA!
POINT A UNDER CONTROL TOO!
COMMUNICATIONS CENTER TAKE OVER COMPLETE, CHORD
Do you hear that! That's the melody of a new dawn!
Give it up already!!
I SEE...
IF THAT'S THE WAY THINGS ARE...
!!!

BW OON
We are victorious!!
Fellow members of the revolution! Conductor-General Gloria is in custody!

WHAT THE HELL...
IS GOING ON HERE ...?

YEAAAA!!
A NEW ERA FOR TUNERS HAS DAWNED!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KO...
KOTOKO-SAN?!
IT MEANS THAT YOU HAVEN'T DONE ANYTHING WRONG

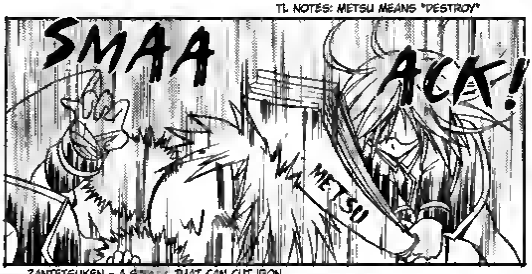
WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?! WHAT THE HECK DO YOU KNOW?!
HMMMMM WHERE SHOULD I BEGIN?

THIS IS GOING TO BE AN ALL-NIGHT BANQUET.
CHAT
CHAT

WELL, RATHER THAN JUST STAND AROUND,
WHY DON'T YOU SIT DOWN AND HAVE A NICE LONG CHAT?

Waha-haha!!
Drink up! Drink up!
Pokaaaaaaaaan
MIGHT AS WELL DIG IN!!
NOW THAT I THINK ABOUT IT, WE HAVEN'T EATEN A THING FOR A WHOLE DAY
THEY REALLY WANT TO STARVE US HERE...
IT SEEMS...
steam
steam
BUT....

TL NOTES: METSU MEANS "DESTROY"




ZANTETSUKEN - A SWORD THAT CAN CUT IRON

FORTEO GAVE IT TO ME AS A SOUVENIER FROM JAPAN.
ZANTETSUKEN
IT IS A TRADITIONAL JAPANESE ITEM WITH A TIME-HONORED BACKGROUND WITH THE POWER TO PURGE ANYONE WHO IS ACTING IN A CRUDE FASHION.
コォォォォ
SFX: WWWW

I TOLD YOU TO CUT DOWN ON THE ALCOHOL SINCE YOU'VE BEEN WOUNDED
WELL, I JUST
HAVE YOU SOBERED UP?
NOW, I AM QUITE SOBER.
THEN YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO CONTINUE YOUR DISCUSSION
AS YOU SAY
Where did that gallantry he had when he was fighting go ?
BOW
BOW
ITTOURYOUDAN
WELL, THEN, LET ME RE-INTRODUCE MYSELF.
I AM THE LEADER-LIKE ENTITY OF THE RESISTANCE
ITTOURYOUDAN - TO CUT SOMETHING IN HALF WITH ONE STROKE
AS YOU HAVE ALREADY GUESSED, WE PUT A STOP TO THE TUNER HQ'S PLANS.
WE ARE A RESISTANCE THAT DESIRES PEACE
WHY THE HELL DIDN'T YOU SAY SOMETHING SOONER?!
WELL, WE COULDN'T BE SURE WHO MIGHT HAVE REPORTED THAT INFORMATION BACK

WHEN FOOLING ONE'S ENEMIES, THEY MUST FIRST DECEIVE THEIR FRIENDS.
IT WAS NECESSARY FOR US TO WALK THE THINNEST OF LINES IN ORDER TO FOOL THE UPPER RANKS.
JINMUSOUTTOURYUU
THEN YOU WEREN'T REALLY DOING SUCH EVIL THINGS WILLINGLY, ONII-SAMA?
Well of coooooooourse not! ♡
twirl
twirl
JINMUSOUTTOURYUU - NAME OF A SWORD STYLE THAT APPEARED IN A GAME CALLED SAMURAI SPIRITS
I'm sorry, Arun-chaaaaaaaan. I was so mean to you for the sake of the bigger picture.
muzzle
muzzle
muzzle
No... IT'S ALL RIGHT...
WOOOOAH. ARUN, YOUR BROTHER REALLY LAYS IT ON THICK.
WE COULDN'T AFFORD TO HAVE ANY SLIP-UPS IN OUR PLANS
SORRY FOR LOCKING YOU UP.
WE DIDN'T EXPECT FOR YOU TO ESCAPE
AND THANKS TO THAT, GLORIA GOT AWAY...
SORRY! WE'RE REALLY SORRY...
dumped together
That was close...

I SUPPOSE I SHOULD FOLLOW THAT UP WITH AN EXPLANATION OF WHAT'S GOING ON
WELL, EVERYTHING WORKED OUT IN THE END, SO DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT.
TO ME?
THIS IS OF PARTICULAR CONCERN TO YOU, KYOSUKE-KUN.
HOW THESE SOUL SCORES WERE FORMED?
NOW THEN, HAVE YOU EVER BEEN TOLD
SQUEAK
SQUEAK
I MUST FIRST HAVE A PEN TO WRITE IT WITH, RIGHT?
FOR EXAMPLE, TO WRITE THE SCORE I'VE WRITTEN HERE,
WELL BEFORE THEN.
HUH? WELL, THEY'RE MADE FROM ALL LIVING THINGS...

THEN, HOW WAS THE FIRST SOUL SCORE RECORDED?
HMMMM, WELL...
The answer is simple.
It was born from a "sound" similar to this pen here.
THE THEORY GOES THAT BEFORE THE EARTH AND EVEN THE GALAXY WAS BORN
THERE WERE BY SOME COINCIDENCE A SMALL "SOUND" WHICH WAS PRODUCED ON ITS OWN.
FROM THIS SOUND SEVERAL "SCORES" WERE WOVEN INTO EXISTENCE
FROM THAT "ORIGINAL SCORE", VARIOUS ARRANGEMENTS AND VARIATIONS WERE COMPOSED.
AND SO THE STARS, EARTH AND LIFE WERE BORN.
HUH? BUT WE CAN'T PRODUCE NEW NOTES FROM OUR SCORES...
THE CREATION OF THE ORIGINAL SCORE WAS TRULY MIRACULOUS.

YES.
AH! YOU MEAN...
SEEMS TO BE BORN WITH THE A SCORE THAT CAN WORK THE SAME MIRACLE.
HOWEVER, ONE PERSON EVERY 100 YEARS,
THAT WOULD BE
LADY OSTINATO.
SHE CAN REMEMBER ANY SCORE SHE SEES WITH HER RIGHT EYE,
AND COPY IT FLAWLESSLY.

HEY!! WHAT ARE YOU DOING?!
squeak
squeak
SOMEONE MIGHT USE IT TO DRAW SOMETHING REALLY WEIRD LIKE THIS.
twirl
BUT IT WOULD BE A PROBLEM IF YOU LET A PEN THAT COULD WRITE AS MUCH AS ONE LIKED, LOOSE.
CL
AP
SWOOSH
HUH? DON'T ASK ME
SO WHAT DO WE DO WITH SUCH A PEN?

TL NOTE-NOTE: WHAT IS ON KYO'S SHIRT IS CALLED A HE HE-NO-NO MO-HE "MAN". IT IS A FACE THAT IS MADE BY WRITING THOSE HIRAGANA.

IT'S A BASIC PRINCIPLE OF CLEANING UP THAT EVERYONE IS FAMILIAR WITH.
YOU PUT IT IN ITS PEN CASE.
AND TO PROTECT HER, THE UPPER RANKS
CONFINED HER TO A SINGLE ROOM WITHIN A LARGE CASTLE.

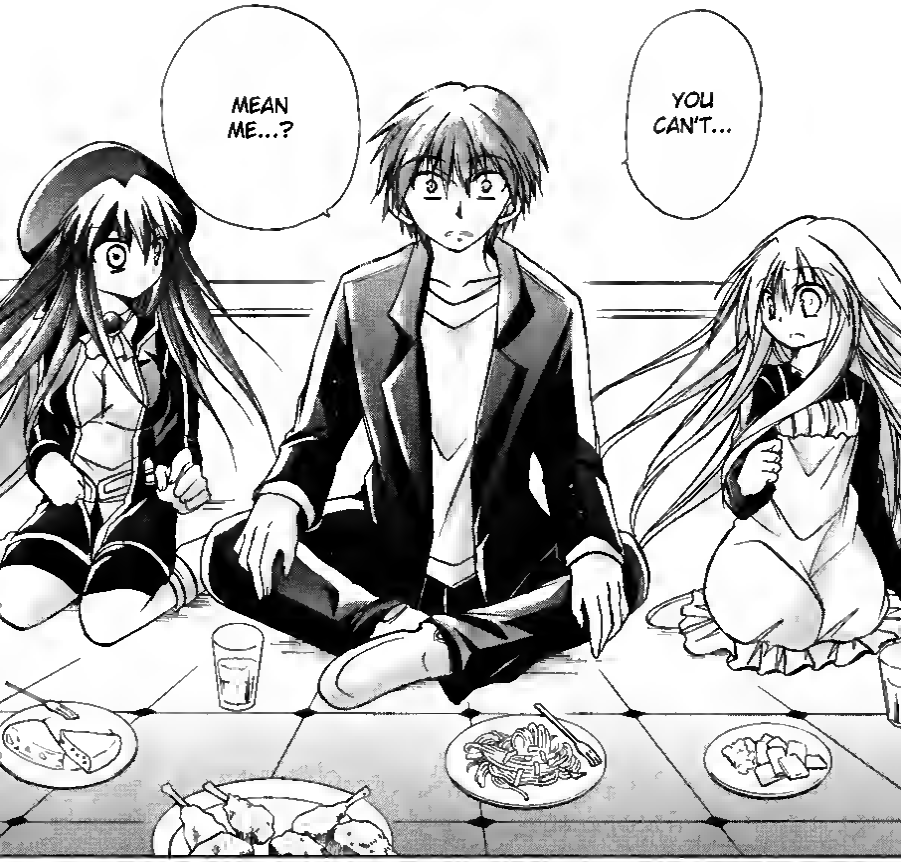
used her for creating weapons.
The upper ranks actually
SO THE POWER WON'T BE USED FOR EVIL, RIGHT?
INDEED.
HOWEVER, THE HIGHER UPS COULDN'T JUST LEAVE SUCH A FASCINATING POWER ALONE.
RIGHT.
KEEPING HER SAFE WAS ONLY FOR APPEARANCES.
THE POWER TO COPY ANYTHING
WITH A SINGLE LOOK IS ABSOLUTE.
AND BECAUSE OF THAT POWER, THE CELLS IN HER BODY WHICH CAUSE HER TO AGE
ARE OVERWRITTEN NATURALLY, SO SHE NEVER GETS OLDER.
IN THEORY, SHE IS MUCH LIKE THE GOOSE THAT LAID GOLDEN EGGS, CREATING FORTUNES FOR ALL ETERNITY.

NO WAY! LOCKING HER UP FOR SOMETHING LIKE THAT IS INHUMAN...!!
ANYONE WITH FEELINGS WOULD THINK THAT.
BUT THE UPPER RANKS HAVE NONE

THERE'S ONE MORE THING.
I TOLD YOU THAT A PERSON BORN WITH THE SCORE OF MIRACLES ONLY HAPPENS ONCE EVERY 100 YEARS

THE TRUTH IS, IN THIS 40 YEAR SPAN,
2 PEOPLE HAVE BEEN BORN WITH IT.

YOU MEAN 2 PEOPLE HAVE THAT KIND OF POWER?!
YOU CAN BET THE UPPER RANKS WERE EXCITED ABOUT THAT.
HOWEVER, THE OTHER CHILD
WAS NEVER GIVEN TO HQ BECAUSE OF THE ACTIONS OF SOME VERY SYMPATHETIC PEOPLE
THE FIRST BORN WITH THE POWER WAS OSTINATO, WHO WAS BORN 40 YEARS AGO
AND THE SECOND TO RECEIVE THAT POWER WAS BORN
24 YEARS AGO.
24 YEARS...
GASP


MEAN ME...?
YOU CAN'T...

THAT'S RIGHT.
24 YEARS AGO,

THAT WOULD BE BEST.
I'LL TAKE OVER FROM HERE.

I WAS A TUNER THAT WORKED HERE
KOTOKO! KOTOKO!
IS IT TRUE THAT YOU'VE BEEN ASSIGNED TO THE 2ND SYMPHONY?
YES STARTING TODAY, I'LL BE LOOKING AFTER EVERYONE AS A NURSE
Aaaaah! A nurse uniform! ♡
ISN'T SHE IN THE SECOND SYMPHONY? THE ONE EVERYONE TALKS ABOUT?
YEAH.
HER NAME IS COLEDA. SHE IS A CHARISMATIC NURSE WHO HAS THE OVERWHELMING SUPPORT OF ALL HER PATIENTS.
SHE MUST BE A REALLY ABLE-BODIED MIDDLE AGED CAREER WOMAN.
IT WOULD BE NICE IF SHE WEREN'T STRICT AND SCARY.
WELCOME TO THE SECOND SYMPHONY.

I'M COLEDA. YOU'LL BE WORKING WITH ME!
NICE TO MEET YOU!

SHE MUST BE REALLY SKILLED...!!
OH BUT SHE'S BEEN AT THIS A LONG TIME, RIGHT?

SHE'S ABOUT THE SAME AGE AS I AM?!
SHE'S YOUNG!

SHE'S COMPLETELY INEPT!!!
YOUR TREATMENT IS WILD AS ALWAYS, COLEDA-CHAN.

wrap
wrap

splat
splat

I WONDERED WHY EVERYONE LIKED HER SO MUCH...
SHE MADE MISTAKES EVERY DAY.
Huh? I was sure I put the medicine here.
Is it in the bathroom?
AND THERE WASN'T A DAY WHERE SHE WOULDN'T SPACE OUT SOMEWHERE.
Am I late for work?
...!
YOU MUST BE BORED THIS AFTERNOON WHY DON'T WE PLAY CARDS?
R[illegible]PP-S[illegible]N, YOU MUST BE COLD. LET ME CLOSE THIS FOR YOU.
HOW [illegible]BOUT I M[illegible]KE YOU SOME FRUIT JUICE?
OLG[illegible]-S[illegible]N, YOU MUST BE TIRED.

SHE MAKES IT LOOK SO EASY WHEN IT'S SO HARD TO DO. DOESN'T SHE?
HUH?
HER ABILITY TO INSTANTLY TELL
EXACTLY WHAT THE PATIENT WANTS OR NEEDS.
IF YOU'RE NOT GOOD AT IT AND MAKE A MISTAKE, AN ACT OF KINDNESS COULD MAKE YOU SEEM LIKE A HIGH-PRESSURE CAR SALESMAN
COLEDA DOES IT IN SUCH A CASUAL WAY. BUT SHE IS SO PRECISE THAT IT REALLY LETS HER GET CLOSE TO THE PATIENTS
OH, I SEE.
SO THAT'S WHY SHE RECEIVES SO MUCH SUPPORT FROM THEM.
OH MY?!
I FORGOT MY THER-MOMETER.
HERE, USE MINE.

THANK YOU, KOTOKO-CHAN!
IT SEEMS THEY WANT THE TWO OF US TO TAKE OVER UNTIL SHE COMES BACK
THE CURRENT MEDICAL DOCTOR IS ON MATERNITY LEAVE
SO THAT'S WHY SHE RECEIVES SO MUCH SUPPORT FROM THEM.
WOW! IT'S BEEN A LONG TIME SINCE I'VE BEEN IN AN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
GO AND SEE THE ACADEMY'S DOCTOR?
RUNNING

WHUMP
WHOOPS!
EEEEEK!!
AH! SORRY!!
SENPAI!!
THUD
CHORD!!
GET BACK HERE,
RUNNING
You little punks!!
BONK
OUCH!!
THIS IS WHAT WE DO TO KIDS WHO DON'T LISTEN!
grind
grind
grind
YEEEO-WOWO WOWO WOW!!
HOW MANY TIMES HAVE I TOLD YOU HOW DANGEROUS IT IS TO RUN IN THE HALLS?!
YOU'RE GETTING A LITTE TOO ANGRY, KITARA.
SHUT IT, GLORIA! YOU'RE TOO SOFT ON THEM!!

DON'T WORRY
YES, I'M FINE.
ALLOW ME TO APPOLOGIZE FOR MY STUDENT. ARE YOU ALL RIGHT?
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オオオ
SFX: COOOOOOOO
I NEVER BELIEVED IN LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT.
I'M AT A LOSS
BUT IT REALLY EXISTS.
WHAT'S ..?
UMMM

Will you marry me?
WHAT ARE YOU SAYING SENSEI??
WHAAAAAAAAAAT?
staaaaaaaare
blwwwwwwsh

PFFFFFFFFF
AHAHA-HAHAHA-HAHAHA
AHA
AHAHA-HAHA-HAHA!!!
HUH?
UMM...
COLEDA-SENPAI?
S... SORRY. IT'S JUST THAT'S THE FIRST TIME ANYONE'S EVER SAID THAT TO ME AFTER JUST MEETING.
Ahaha-hahaha
Pffff-Pfffffa-hahaha!
WAS MY PROPOSAL REALLY THAT FUNNY?
Aha-haha-hahaha
OF COURSE IT WAS! ARE YOU STUPID, KITARA-SENSEI?!
AHAHA
OH, ALL RIGHT.

I ACCEPT.
IF YOU THINK I'M THE ONE, THEN GLADLY.
SHE ACCEPTED?!
SHE SAID OKAY!? TO THAT PROPOSAL!?
WAIT A MINUTE, SENPAI! NO MATTER WHAT HE
AT LEAST DATE HIM FOR A FEW MONTHS FIRST!
IT'S ALL RIGHT.

I AM QUITE CERTAIN
THAT EVERYTHING WILL TURN OUT FINE WITH HIM.
WH...
WHAA AAAT ?
I'm Colette
My name is Kitara
I HAD NO IDEA WHAT THE TWO OF THEM WERE THINKING,
BUT ANYWAY,
THAT'S HOW THE TWO OF THEM BECAME A COUPLE.

S線上のテナ

Tena

on S-string

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